GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
RAILWAYS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:576
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2005
KHOSLA COMMITTEE REPORT ON ELECTRIFICATION OF TRACK
Singh Shri Sugrib

Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Railways has examined the Khosla Committee report on electrification of track;

(b) if so, the details of the recommendations on which the Railways has taken action so far; and

(c) the time by which the remaining recommendations of the Committee will be implemented by the Government?

Answer

MINISTER OF RAILWAYS (SHRI LALU PRASAD)

(a) to (c) A Statement is laid on the Table of the Sabha.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (c) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 576 BY SHRI SUGRIB SINGH TO BE ANSWERED IN LOK SABHA ON 05.05.2005 REGARDING KHOSLA COMMITTEE REPORT ON ELECTRIFICATION OF TRACK.

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) & (c) Out of 11 recommendations made by the Committee, 7 recommendations have been accepted, 2 recommendations have been partly accepted whereas 2 recommendations have not been accepted as detailed under :

Recommendations accepted :

(i) Consideration of break even level of traffic and internal rate of return.

(ii) Quality of statistics input for calculation of internal rate of return.

(iii) Consideration of high horse power locomotives for the purpose of financial appraisal of Railway Electrification(RE) works.

(iv) Cost of Colour Light Signals/ Optical Fibre Cable etc. to be part of Railway Electrification Cost.

(v) Provision of Energy Meters in all the electric locos.

(vi) Post implementation evaluation as per existing norms.

(vii) Procedure for processing of Railway Electrification proposals.

Recommendations partly accepted :

(i) Running of Diesel locomotives in Electrified Section.

(ii) Integrated Traction Policy

Recommendations not accepted :

(i) Review of on going projects.

(ii) Consolidation of Existing Infrastructure before further extension of electrification.